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WORK OF THE GRAND JURY.

The special grand jury summoned to ina former member of the Board of Aldermen yesterday returned a true bill of indictment against John M. King.

So far so good. Let the work go on. The public demand that all charges and Insinuations against councilmen and police officers shall be sifted to the bottom and the truth obtained, so far as it is possible to find it.

When the grand jury have completed their work, we hope that they will submit in writing to Judge Witt a detailed report of their investigation. Let the public be taken into the confidence of the jury, and let us know all about it. Let us have a full and frank exhibit, such as the St. Louis grand fury recently made under similar conditions. The people of Richmond are intensely interested. and want to know all about it.

A VIRGINIAN FOR PRESIDENT.

There is a slowly growing demand for a Southern candidate for the presidency. and it is significant that two sons of the ever young mother of Pres dental have been named for the nonor. The more conspicuous of the two, Virginia's Governor, was mentioned at a gathering of peculiar national interest, but while Mr. Montague's name was taking shape through the smoke wreaths of the love feast of primitive Democracy in New York, away out in Los Angeles, Mr. Bird S. Coler, the Manhattan Diogenes, was enjoying a siesta at the California Club and listening to the prophecies of the friends of Judge Erskine Ross.

The Ross argument is a very plausible one. Judge Ross is one of the strongest men in the far West. He is Southern through and through. The Democratic party would be nothing without the South, and the West is its close ally. Both sections are demanding recognition in the leadership of the party. Ross by his conspicuous success at the bar and his highly conservative course on his ability to hold high office; and he

Erskine Mayo Ross was born and raised at Belpre, in Culpeper county. His brother Dr. George M. Ross, lives in this city. As a manly boy his talents and courage were trained and tried the cadet batallion he charged the bat- at the facts. tery and fought the German mercenaries at Newmarket. At the battle of Slaughter's Mountain his conspicuous gallantry won him the personal compliments of Stonewall Jackson. Removing to California after the war, his ability at the bar won him rapid advancement. In the Chinese riots at Los Angeles, in one of the late seventies, he led the law and order element that stopped the slaughter and subdued the mob. His decisions which broke up the great American Railway Union, or "Debs," strike gave him national prominence as an able fearless jurist, and he was so eminently impartial and fair-minded that the former strikers are themselves among his present strong supporters for higher honors.

Some of the California newspapers, notably the Los Angeles Express, are booming the judge for President. They don't have thunderstorms out there, but political lightning some times striken built from a clear sky.

TEACHING AS A PROFESSION.

Recurring to the question of underpaid teachers in Virginia, there is this phase of it which is not to be overlooked. We thall, never have a first-rate system of public schools in Virginia until teaching becomes a profession, and teaching will never become a profession until the pay of teachers is sufficient to induce culti vated men and women to adopt teach lng as a permanent occupation. Tomany men and women take up teachine as a makeshift. This is particularly true of men. Young men fresh from college take a school for a little while be cause it offers them temporary employ ment. But at the first opportunity they suit the school-room to engage in some other occupation. Nor can they be blamed, for no ambitious young man is willing to teach indefinitely in the public schools of Virginia at the very poor com pensation that the State allows and with little or no prospect of advancement. Be he never so intelligent and diligent and faithful the pay which he receives is barely enough to give him a scant liv ing, while the work is hard, the duties exacting and the responsibilities great

And so we have in our public schools number of teachers who have no idea of making this their permanent profes sion, but who teach for the lack of some thing better to do and always with the idea that they will shake the dust of the school-room from their feet at the first favorable opportunity.

It is impossible for us to have suc cessful schools with teachers who ex pect to get away from the work as soon as they can. The successful man in any profession or business is he who takes up that branch of work, whatever it may be, with the determination to stick to it and to bend all his energies and talents in that direction. Under such ponditions he gives his best thought and attention to his work, throws his whole heart and soul into it and labors on with a single purpose in view. This should be particularly true of the man or woman who undertakes to teach, and we shall not have a successful public-school

men in charge of the schools.

A DEMOCHATIC OPPORTUNITY. Leslie's Weekly thinks that it is time to ask in all seriousness whether or not the death of William McKinley marked the apogee of the Republican party. It says that while the Republicans are drifting apart on a question of trade with Cuba, the Democracy is getting together; that while such rock-ribbed Republican S ates as Vermont, Ohio and Pennsylvania are being torn by clashing factions, the Democratic leaders are falling into line in solid ranks and preparing for the contest of 1904. "Is our leadership lost?" it asks, then goes on to say that less than a year has elapsed since the pitiful death of the lamented Mcquire into charges of bribery made against Kinley, "and we find a third of the Republican membership of the Senate, representing a dozen States, nearly all Republican, in opposition to the administration."

Here is a valuable hint to the Demoeratic party of the United States. All is not well in the Republican household, as this Republican paper confesses, and as every observer knows. Mr. Roosevelt is by virtue of his office the leader of the Republican forces, yet he is not in sympathy with many prominent men in the Republican party, and they are out of sympathy with him. We do not believe that Mr. Roosevelt has the confidence of his party nor the confidence of the general public. He is almost morbidly ambitious, and he is as indiscreet as a child. Mr. Roosevelt is undoubtedly bidding for votes and doing what he can to gain popular favor. The conservative men in his party do not trust him, and the great interests of the country do not trust him. There is. as Leslie's Weekly confesses, dissension In the Republican ranks, and this dissension makes a great Democratic opportunity.

Unfortunately all is not so harmo'nious in the Democratic party as Leslie's Weekly intimates Democratic leaders are trying to get toge her, but there are some who are opposed to harmony in the party, except upon their own unreasonable terms, and these are making trouble. It is for the practical men in the party to say whether or not agitators will be permitted to succeed in their efforts to prevent harmony. If the Democrats will now get together and stand together and promulgate a sound and conservative platform and nominate a sound and conservative Democrat, the party will have a splendid opportunity to win in 1904.

CHICAGO ALSO.

A Chicago grand jury is now investican carry both sections by storm. Also gating charges against two aldermen of that city. A contractor named Hanreddy says that Alderman George Seinin: the Federal bench, he has demonstrated and Alderman Stanley H. Kuny admitted to him that they were to receive \$200 has won the confidence of the North each for getting a suitable train ordinance passed for the benefit of a corporation. Both aldermen deny the charge and it seems to be a question of veracity between them and their ac cuser.

But the charge has been made and at the Virginia Military Institute. In the grand jury will do its best to get This seems to be a bad time for the bribe-takers. St. Louis has recently laid "Black district" the other day. hands on the rascals in its City Council and Chicago and Richmond are after the suspects in their respective muni-

cipal assemblies. This is encouraging. Dishonest councilmen in all parts of the country are being put on notice. The shadows of the prison are falling over them.

MAKING READY.

"I agree in what Baron Shibusaway, the Japanese banker, said in regard to our present prosperity, and his speech will reappear in my paper. In the first place, the prosperity spoken of is not universal, as claimed. The laboring man has not received an increase in wages proportionate to the cost of living, therefore he is not getting his share of pros perity. In so far as the farmers have prospered, it is due to natural conditions and not to the governmental policies of the Republican party. A large proportion of the commercial enterprises are upon fictitious capital, and can only e dividends on their watered stock by wholesale extertion from the public If they prosper the people will suffer. If, on the other hand, the people secure protection from this extortion, the industries will have to pass through a period of reorganization. The speculator and the plunger are making lots of money, but there is an end, and a disastrous one, to this sort of prosperity."

It is not necessary to say that the charge is the saying of Mr. William J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan is never so eloquent as when he is denving prosperity, except it be when he is talking about hard times. Mr. Bryan is evidently making ready for a calamity campaign in 1904.

In a recent interview in New York

Mr. Bryan said: "In regard to the new party movement I only know what I have seen in the papers, and that to me seems based upon the contingency of the Cleveland-Hill element obtaining control of the Democratic party. I do not think that that contingency is likely to happen, nor do I see that any good is to come from a discussion of such a contingency." But if the contingency does happen will Mr. Bryan bolt and join the Pettigrewel party, as Editor Watterson calls it? That is the question he should answer.

In spite of the warm weather the stock market is on a boom. But Wall Street reckons not with the seasons. When stocks get ready to boom they boom, re- mond. gardless of the time of the year. The danger now is that the speculation will be overdone. If even "the public" begin in earnest to buy stocks, the market will go wild and there is no telling to what extent the craze will go.

The announcement that work on Norfolk's seven million dollar shipyard will begin in sixty days is all right, but rumor nas it that work in town lots about the proposed site commenced some time ago.

The Charlottesville Progress, the editor of which was a member of the Constituioral Convention, fully agrees with City Attorney Pollard in the construction of the anti-free pass law.

The Ohio Democrats claim to think they will capture a majority of the congressional delegation this fall. The Buckeye

system until we have such men and wo. Democrats are always hopeful, but rarely

The mills of the grand jury are not noted for rapidity of movement, but they are cutting up no little dust, the fineness of which is hereafter to be determined,

Memphis has a million and a half dollar union depot on paper. Atlanta can't make hers stick even on paper, and fias to be content with the old car shed.

The State had few enough qualified ju rors before, and now, according to some commentators on the Constitution, it has ost them in the convention shuffle.

The coal strike is estimated to have cost the mine owners \$50,000,000-that is to say, that is the amount it is going to cost the consumers of coal.

To-night is the time set apart for Mr. leffries to do up Mr. Fitzsimmons, or vice versa. There is but little doubt that the whole thing will be fakish.

If the two men who will meet in the ing to-night would do their best, there would be at least one funeral to follow the

light, but they will only fake.

It is worthy of notice that the Olney Presidential boom had been buried before Colonel Bryan started for the Democratic dir.ner in Boston.

Wifh a penchant for nomenclature the Louisville Courier-Journal has dubbed the alleged new political organization the "Fettigrewal party."

Chicago juries, two of them, have lately

teen trying a number of bribery cases. Chicago will keep in fashion, if it takes It is to be hoped the grand jury will not find it necessary to resort to the water

cure to force the facts from unwilling witnesses. Wesley Hicks firmly believes in the theery of the strict constructionists that

Louisa county has no jurors qualified to try him. Has anybody stopped to reflect what England may think of Uncle Sam's changing the color of the army uniform to

Another fifty thousand dollar train holdup comes to remind us that the dime nevel of some years ago did its perfect

Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, depended too much on the party machine and Washington influence. He was downed.

"Tracy is on a bike and armed to the teeth, flying like the wind," is the latest dispatch regarding the daring outlaw.

What Mrs. Fitzsimmons doesn't know about what will happen in the ring tonight would fill a good-sized book. With all the Virginia oysters in a trust

the canning industry may be given some consideration.

According to the Katydids, frost is due the 17th of October, and not sooner.

With a Comment or Two Viva voce voting might as well take its place in the garret, along with horsehair sofas and marble-top tables.-Charlottes

ville Progress, It has already done so. It got a very dark eye with a rim around it in the

There are in Texas 109,000 more men than women. This would indicate that there is room in Texas for quite a bunch of pretty girls, and every State of the Union is invited to send them along .-Gaiveston News.

Here's the opportunity for the large feminine majority in Virginia.

More than 1,100 of the direct descendarts of Brigham Young will assemble at the annual reunion in Salt Lake City. Of the fifty-six children left by the prophet forty-seven survived him .- Louisville Courier-Journal.

A better Irish bull could not come from the Old Isle itself.

In the cellar of a Chicago woman miser, deceased, \$6,500 was found in old tomato cans.-Exchange.

Tomato cans are made to preserve

hings in.

In Richmond they are talking about the Hanover melon. How about the Cumberland variety?—Farmville Herald. They are first cousins to the Hanover

and almost as good. Hon, J. T. Lawless and Hon, H. L. Maynard are fighting a little private bat-tle of their own on the side, and Dr.

Bryant is an interested spectator.-New. Thought the Doctor was a candidate for

Remarks About Richmond.

Congress.

Richmond is becoming more and more metropolitan. Accepting bribes is now the charge against some of her ex-Aldermen. -Fredericksburg Star. Not so much a sign that Richmond is metropolitan as that she is no better

than the rest of us.-Newport News Press.

Fredericksburg Free Lance: The good Fredericksburg Free Lance: The good neeple of Virginia owe Judge Witt, of Richmond, a debt of gratitude for his prompt convening of a grand jury to probe into the Tribery charges made against certain ex-Councilmen of that city. We trust that every gullty party nay be smoked out of the chimney of corrections.

Reanoke News: Richmond is expansion crazy. She is making preparations to be-come Greater Richmond, Annexation all right if the annexed can foot

Newport News Times-Herald: Gasser is a good name for the man who is going to tell all he knows about bribery in Rich-

Policeman for Lee District.

Policeman for Lee District.

Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I noticed a communication in yesterday afternoon's paper relative to the better protection and care of the Lee Monument. It is a shame that a monument so handsome and a district with so much improvement going on has no police protection. Many houses are being built there, and they are all good ones. The people who are investing there should have protection as well as the monument. One mounted policeman can cover the whole district, and I would suggest that the Police Commissioners provide at once for a mounted policeman in Lee District who can ride around and cover the whole territory and protect the property and women and children who are there. I hope this scheme will be carried into effect. ried into effect. JEFERSON WARD.

Mrs. George Atkinson, of North Eighth Street, with Master Branham Atkinson, will leave on Saturday for Auburn, King William county, to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Rob. B. Littlepage.

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40+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+ Referring at some length to the investigation now on by the grand jury in this city, the Charlottesville Progress, among

other things, says: other things, says:

"As a general thing, we have considerable faith in the beneficence of such widespread 'house-cleanings.' The very fact that they are possible is wholesome in itself, and tends as a considerable safeguard against settled and 'proprietury' forms of vice."

The Appomattox Times seems to speak frem previous observation in the follow-

ng:
"Very soon now the school trustee will begin to loom up as the prominent man of the district. Any public schools to give out? Well, that depends. In some counties they go to those qualified to teach, and in others to those who can command a few votes."

The Fredriccksburg Free Lance has los

its patience also. It says:
"If the election in the Fourth District is a fair sample of the new primary plan, may the master save this district from one of them. Why, they are enough to give anybody palpitation of the heart.

Referring to Representative Caton's flaw-picking at the Constitution, the Staunton News says:

There may not be any qualified jurors over in Colonel Caton's town, Alexandria, but there are plenty of them in Staunton or at any rate the judge of the Corpora-tion Court thinks so, for he is now trying a felony case before twelve good and true men.

The following is from the Petersburg Index-Appeal: Unlike our Richmond contemporaries

who present their city to the world as a summer and winter re-sort, the Index-Appeal does not offer Petersburg as an attraction to valetu diarians, though of course, that desirable class of population would be greatly ben-efited here. What we seek is that class of strong, active, vigorous and enterprising men who can keep up with the march of events and the progress and growth of industrial enterprise which are fast placing Petersburg in the front rank

Respecting summer resorts the Roan-Respecting summer resorts the Roan-oke Times says:

There are few States so great-lly blessed as Virginia. From any city of the State a car ride of an hour or so will take the pleasure-seeker to a desirable resort, and in choice, from a dip in the briny deep to the mountains with cool sequestered vales. In variety of waters, mineral and medicinal, the State has no equal. For almost any known allment there is a water for the

Salem Sentinel: "The Salem preachers, always looking to the welfare of their hearers, have begun to shorten their sermons and the people appreciate it. Let's have short sermons."

HATASOO WON BRIGHTON OAKS

Though the Black Filly Had to Carry 124 Pounds She Hung on Gamely and Won.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 24.—A. Featherstone's black whirlwind, Hatasoo, won the Brighton Oaks for three-year-old fillies at Brighton Beach to-day. She carried 124 pounds, and had to be rid-den cut to beat Sun Shower. It was the consensus of opinion before the race that Hatasoo could not carry the weight and go the route, but she hung on gamey. Sister Juliet was played for a good thing, but was unplaced. Summaries: First race—two-year-olds, five fur-longs—Athlana (8 to 1) first. Irascible (10

second. Monte Carlo (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:01. Second race—three-year-olds and up-ward, selling, mile and a sixteenth—' Pearl Finder (even) first, Clonmell (11 to 10)

second, Satire (10 to 1) third. Third race-for three-year-olds milel and a furlong-Homestead (1 to 30) first, Trump (30 to 1) second, Outsider (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:56 3-5.

Fourth race-the Brighton Oaks stakes of \$3,500, for three-year-old fillies, one mile—Hatasoo (2 to 1) first Sun Shower (30 to 1) second, Ascension (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:40.

Fifth race-handicap, for two-year-olds, five and a half furlongs-Minotaur (6 to 5) first, Mamselle (9 to 2) second. Tantalus Cup (5 to 1) third. Time 1:08. Sixth race-for three-year-olds and up ward, selling, one mile and a sixteenth-Bluff (4 to 1) first, Animosity (2 to 1) second, Loone (10 to 1) third. Time

Seventh race-filles and mares, three years old and upward selling—Flirtineer Annie Grace (30 to 1) third. Time, 1:14.

Chicago Races. (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, ILL., July 24.-Results at

First race-five and a half furlongs-Peericles (9 to 1) first, Courage (5 to 1) second, Egg Nogg (7 to 1) third. Time.

Second race-six furlongs-Silver Fizz (10 to 1) first, Memnon (3 to 2) second, Aratoma (5 to 1) third, Time, 1:18 3-5. Third race—steeplechase, short course— Fallela (5 to 1) first, Helen Paxton (II to second, McLaren (9 to 2) third. Time.

Fourth race-mile and a sixteenth; the Olympian Selling Stakes—Ed. Adack (10 to 1) first, Artena (13 to 5) second, Coi-Ballantyne (30 to 1) third Time, Fifth race-six furlongs, selling-Death

(G) to 5) first, Brulare (3 to 1) second. Hoodwink (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:16 2-5. Hoodwink (30 to 1) third. Think, 1:18 2-5, Sixth race—mile and a sixteenth—Urchin (4 to 1) first, Trebor (7 to 1) second. Barish (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:54. Seventh race—seven furlongs—Dodle S. (2 1-2 to 1) first, Temptress (15 to 1) sec-Ernest Parham (8 to 1) third. Time,

Telegraphic Brevities.

BRISTOL, ENG.—The Docks Commit-tee has recommended that the City Coun-il erect warehouses at the Bristol docks for the Imperial Tobacco Company at a cost of £90,000. The Imperial Tobacco Company has decided to import direct to Bristol instead of via Liverpool. OMAHA, NEB.—A passenger train meethbund on the Chiesea Bock Island westbound on the Chicago. Rock Island and Pacific Railroad was wrecked two miles west of South Omaha this after-

noon. The fireman was killed, engineer perhaps fatally injured and two express messengers badly brulsed.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—The Pan Handle express was wrecked eight miles out of Dayton, Ohio, to-night. Two persons were killed and several are missing. The cars were consumed by fire.

SOCIALAND PERSONAL.

Mr. Arthur W. Goddin has returned, after a delightful cruise in Chesapeake Bay Mill Haven Bay and Mobjack Bay. He was accompanied by Messrs. Elijah Baker, E. A. Friend, A. W. Evans and Willie Dye and Harry White, of Norfolk.

Misses Annie and Leilia Gray left yes-Misses Annie and Lellia Gray left yesterday morning for New York, where they will join Mr. and Mrs. James Caskie for an extended European tour. The party will sail on Saturday on the "Rotterdam," and will remain in Europe both on the Continent and in England for three or four months. three or four months.

Miss Adele Williams and Mrs. Henry Miss Adele Williams and Mrs. Henry
A. Williams will sail on Saturday for
Glasgow, from which city they will
travel. through Scotland and England
before visiting the Continent.

The postponement of the coronation
will make it possible for the party to
be present at the somewhat restricted
festivities.

Mrs. Edward Robinson left yesterday for Charlottesville to visit Mrs. Preston and will later spend the month of Aug-ust at the White Sulphur Springs. Mr. John Howard will leave next week to attend the Bar Association at the

Hot Springs. Hon. James Alston Cabell left yesterday to spend his vacation at the Natural . . .

Mrs. Edward Mayo will leave next week to spend the month of August at the White Sulphur.

Miss Annie Guy will leave next week to visit her aunt, Mrs. Ranson, in Staun-Miss Ruth Gienn, of Barton Heights,

is visiting Miss Couch, of Petersburg. Mrs. I. Bluford is visiting Mrs. J. J. Perry in Elizabeth City, N. C.

Mr. Powhatan Nash is visiting Mr. E. w. Jennings of Lambert's Point, Norfolk. Miss Lula Dunston, of Lambert's Point,

is visiting friends in this city. Miss Ora Stanley and Miss Carrie M Reynolds are spending the summer with friends in Tazewell county.

Miss Mary F. Brown, of Cumberland county, is visiting friends at No. 620 North Sixth Street.

Dr. Russell Cecil. pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, left yesterday morn ing for Harrodsburg, Ky., where he will visit the bedside of his brother-in-law. who is thought to be dying. While Dr. Cecil will take his vacation He will return to the city about the 1st of September.

Miss Eva Gude, of Highland Park, and Miss Lillie Hulcher will spend the summer at West Point.

Miss Sally L. Tompkins has returned from Norfolk, and is the guest of Mrs. Preston Cocke, on North Franklin Street

Judge and Mrs. B. R. Wellford, Miss Sue Seddon Wellford and Dr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander White, of Lexington, who have been spending several days with the Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Wellford, of Newport News, left Thursday for of Newport Gloucester county.

Miss Louise Goddin, of Newport News, who has been visiting here, has returned home, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Jennie Goddin.

Miss Daisy Perkins, of 1119 Beverly Street, has gone to the Blue Ridge Mountains, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Effic Gregory is spending a few days in Petersburg. Hon. John B. Moon left Charlottesville Hon. John D. Tuesday for this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert G. Leigh, Jr., sailed Thursday on the Oceanic for Eng-

Misses Alma Clash and Minnie Taylor are visiting Mrs. I. A. King, of Charlottesville. Miss Mattie Pegram, who has been extremely ill at the Virginia Hospital with

appendicitis, has been removed to her home, No. 1210 West Main Street. siiss Daisy Todd, of "Walnut Hill,"

Highland Park, who is visiting her uncle, J. W. Todd, in his home, in Staunton, w.l return to her home Monday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Emmle Todd After a week's stay at "Walnut Hill," Misses Sadie and Emmie Todd will leave for Virginia Beach, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Carrie Lay and Mr. James P. Lay attended a german at Gypsy Hill Park near Staunton, Tuesday evening. The party went out in tally-hos.

Mrs. Leigh Inman left yesterday to visit friends and relatives in Isle of Wight county.

Master Herbert Inman is visiting relatives in Petersburg, Va.

The Rev. and Mrs. Calder T. Willingham are in the city, with Dr. R. J. Willingham. They will sail September 19th for Japan, as missionaries, under

the auspices of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Kinsolving, of Brooklyn, are at Southampton, Long Island, for the summer, Mrs. Kinsolving was Miss Sally Archer Bruce, of this

Mrs. J. Wooden and Miss L. Smith who bave been visiting in Baltimore, have gone to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. C. D. Smith, of South Laurel Street, leff yesterday for Baltimore and the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Misses Lula Dunston and Nellie Morris

of Norfolk, are visiting Mrs. Maude Dun-ston, of South Laurel Street. After a brief visit to Richmond they will spend a few weeks in West Point. Mrs. William L. Carneal, of Gwathmey.

gave an enjoyable dance Tuesday evening at her home. The orchestra was sta-tioned behind a screen of palms, and during the evening a delicious collation was served. The guests were Miss Flossie Epps, of Ricamond; Miss Dunlop, of Baltimore: Miss Nannie McCullen, Mrs. Aubrey Hunt, Misses Linton, Misses Mary Washington and Elizabeth Pendleton,

Foster and Miss Wingfield; Messrs. H. D. Carr, M. B. Face, James Cox, E. S. Bennett, Carl McCullen, Robert Alport, Matt and Thomas Pendleton, J. C. Cobb and Mr. West. Miss Lillie Todd gave an "Acid Festival" in honor of her guest, Miss Bessie Rowe, of Richmond, at her home, "Walnut Hill." Highland Park, Wednesday night. The lawn was beautifully illumi-nated with myriads of Japanese lanterns. Refreshments, flavored with lemon, were served on the lawn. Music, singing, danc-

Helen Hastings Winston, Mrs. West, Mrs.

Mrs. Florence M. Davis, of East Richmond, is detained in Norfolk by sicknes.

Mr. Charles Corley, of this city, will leave for Charlottesville, where he will visit his parents, remaining about fifteen days.

Miss Annie Clark, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. John C. Robertson, of Forest Hill. . . .

Cards are out announcing the approach-Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. Richard C. Woolfolk, of Atlentic City, Norfolk, and Miss
Mac L. Stoneman, of Philadelphia, Pa.
he ceremony will take place at Philadelphia on August 6th at the home of the
bride-elect, No. 2119 Arch Street, that
city, Mr. Woolfolk is an employe of the government at Fort Norfolk.

Miss Virgle E. Walls and Mr. Edward Angel, of Atlantic City, Norfolk, were quietly married at the Methodist parson-age Wednesday night, only the Immediate elatives of the young couple being pres-

Wednesday evening. Miss Eva Davis, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. Marshall Cake, brother of the groom, was best man. Rev. Hatcher officiated and the happy Rev. E. B. left for a visit to New York and othe northern cities.

Misses Jennie and Lelia Valentine, o Church Hill, are at Virginia Beach.

Miss Viola A Diacont has returned to the city for several weeks, after spend-ing a delightful month with her sister, F. B. Sparran, of Dendron, Surry county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox and family are spending the summer in Salem. Va.

The New York Herald says that Mr.
and Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson deny that their daughter Letitia is engaged to Captain Richmond P. Hobson. Citizens of Bloomington, Ill., comment upon the re-peated visit of the Captain as a guest of the Stevensons, and insist that a wedding may be looked for in due

season.

It is said that within six months Captain Hobson has paid fully a dozen visits to Bloomington, and the number of calls—and in some instances the length of the visits—lend strength to the belief in his engagement to Miss Stevenson.

Miss Bessic Epps leaves Friday for Vir Mrs. M. H. Minor, from Kingsford Fla., is visiting her father, Captain Ro. If Gilliam, No. 703 West Grace Street, Misses Frances and Katherine Sinclair, adta and Lena Snead, of King William

CAPTAIN STRONG VERY INDIGNANT

Denies Charges—Says He Has Done Many Foolish Things, but Nothing Criminal.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, July 24.-Putnam Bradles Strong, of New York, arrived in London this afternoon with the St. Paul's passengers, and went to a private West-End hotel. Former Captain Strong, in conversation with a representative of the Associated Press this evening, said he had pawned about \$8,400 worth of May Yohe's jewery at her request, and for her benefit after they returned from Japan, and that she had received the entire proceeds from him at the time the jewelry was

pawned. "I have never had one dollar of May Yohe's money, and no person knows it money on which I am now traveling was received from the sale of my library and of this fact May Yohe is also aware I have done many foolish and most un-wise things, but I have not been crimi-

"As to my future movements, I do not think they should interest any one greatly, but I will say that I purpose living quietly, endeavoring to redeem my

good name. 'As to the story that I rifled her safety deposit box, that is absurd on its face. May Yohe never had any safety deposit box that I knew of, and if she had one, any banker could tell you that without her authority, I could never have I had one in my own had access to it. name at the Knickerbocker Trust Com. pany, which I suppose my family has opened, as I gave them full authority to

TO BEARD THE LION

do so."

Beveridge Willing to Make Speeches in Bailey's Own Territory.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, July 24.—A special to the Post from Seguin, Texas, says that Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, has expressed his willingness to make at least four speeches in the Fifteenth District, in which Senator Bailey, of Texas, will make a campaign in behalf of John N. Carner, the Democratic nominee for Congress. Friends of J. C. Scott, the Republican candidate, have communicated with Senator Beveridge with the above result.

FITZ THE ATTRACTION

Addressed Crowd of 2,000 People at the Results of the summer. There will be a game of base-ball on Saturday at the Broad-Street Park between the Imperials, of Barton heights, and the Eliss, of Richmond.

Miss Lizzie Pierce, who has been visiting Mrs. H. W. Davies, of Monterio Avenue, has returned to her home in Fredericksburg.

Mr. T. C. Trunk has returned to his home in Philadelphia, Pa., after a very pleasant visit to Mr. A. H. Macilvaine, Mrs. Hattle Edmunds and children, who have been visiting Mrs. William J. Goyne, of Foe Street, has returned to her home in Norfolk. (By Associated Press.) HOUSTON, TEXAS, July 24.—A special

Addressed Crowd of 2,000 People at Warsaw, Indiana.

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(By Associate Fress.)

WARSAW, IND., July 24.—General Fitzhugh Lee, former United States ConsulGeneral at Havana, was the attraction at
Winona Lake this afternoon, where he
addressed a crowd of 2,200 people on
"Pence and War in the United States and
Cuba." Veterans of the Union army,
comprising members of the two Grand
Army Posts of Warsaw, acted as a Recention Committee. General Lee gave an
interesting narrative of events preceding
the blowing up of the Main, and his peroration was a strong plea for a more
united North and South.

Sent Back to the Home.

Charles Frederick Watkins. a youth, who is, from the weight of evidence against him, incorrigible, was before Squire Graves yesterday morning and was sent back to Bethanv Home, in Chesterfield county, from which he some days ago made his escape.

A Negro Shot.

Littleton Smith (colored) was arrested in a saloon on West Broad Street last night by Officers Tate and Matthews of the Third Station, charged with shooting Boss Nash a small negro boy. The wound is slight.

Ing CAR games were enjoyed until a late hour. Mrs. Florence M. Davis, of East Rich-HOW TO BE FARMERS

Interesting Departure for the Test Farm-Valuable Opportunity Presented.

The State Test Farm, which has already proved a blessing to the people of Charlotte, is branching out. It is to become an educational institutional. It is to give young men of Virginia, so far as possible, an opportunity of learning entific farming, and pay them while being instructed.

Mr. G. W. Koiner, Commissioner of Agriculture, said last night that the farm would be able by the fall to take at least three young men up there and keep them for several years under Professor He ses, the manager, teach them scienti-Mr. William Moseley, formerly of Lambert's Point, Norfolk, and Miss Pearl Schwinck, of Roanoke, Va., were married Wednesday night at Roanoke, Va., by the Rev. Mr. Shipman of the First Baptist Church of Roanoke. Mr. and Mrs. Moseley will for the present roside at Roanoke.

Miss Lena B. Epes and Mr. Percy Cake, of Norfolk, were quietly married at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church Wednesday evening. Miss Eva Davis. him how to farm after the best scientific principles. In this period they would be equipped to take charge and manage any plantation in Virginia. Such men are in demand. There are many city men who own large farms, who would be willing to pay the right man a good salary to manage it for him. The number, three, desired for the fall, will be in-creased later on. Such persons would be paid from the first, and their income increased as they learn and become more

> Mr. Koiner returned yesterday after-noon from the Test Farm, where he went on Wednesday with Dr. McKenny, a gov-ernment official, who is here to examina the fungus growth on tobacco which has appeared in Prince Edward and Pittsvivania. Dr. McKenny goes to Prince

HERE NEXT YEAR

Franchise May Be Secured for

This City in American League.

Mr. Donati has an idea that a semiprofessional Aezgue would be a great thing for this section, and thinks it will kindle the fever that lies dormant in the are good clubs in these cities, and the rivalry is great, so that good crowds may be expected to see each game. Pe-tersburg seems to have awakened to the

old enthusiasm.

fessional club in the American League,

Debate in British Commons Was Decide ly Bitter.

LONDON, July 24.- The debate on the Irish estimates begun yesterday in the House of Commons, was continued acrimoniously this afternoon, John Dillon, Irish Nationalist, declaring that the speech of the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Wyndham, yesterday, amounted to a declaration of war against the Irish

Irish land trust was run by a "pair of perjured privy councillors," and for this expression he was called to order. the vote for Ire-

Miss Mary Dabney has returned to her home on Barton Avenue, after a delight-ful stay at Bedford City, Va., and will,

of Foe Street, has returned to her home in Norfolk.

Mr. Charles Forry, of Charlotte, N. C., by visiting Mr. and Mrs. Deitrick Schwartz. Mrs. John Chamberlain has returned to Mrs. John Chamber and the result of the home in Norfolk after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Wilkinson, of Brookland Park.
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hundley and children have returned to their home after a pleasant visit to friends and rela-

Va., to attend a dance at Mr. over, Va., to attend a dance at Mr. Faulkner's.

Rev. C. P. Scott has returned to his

have returned to her home, after a two-weeks' stay in West Point, Va. Mr W. P. Veitch has returned to his

their home, after a very pleasant visit to friends in the Valley of Virginia. Mr Robert Scott, of Miller Avenue, will

valuable. Mr. Koireturn eirne cAoto?nk ta a aa

PROFESSIONAL BALL

'Squire Charlie Donati is again in the base-ball arena. He is the dean of baseball magnates in this city, and was foremost in pushing the sport long before Jake Wells appeared upon the scene.

isindle the fever that lies dormant in the breasts of nine-tenths of the people of Richmond, and that it will lay the path for professional ball next year.

With this end in view and the possibility of securing a franchise in the American Lengue next year. Mr. Domati is now laying plans for the organization of a tri-city league, to embrace Richmond, Manchester and Petersburg, to run until, say, the middle of September. There are good clubs in these cities, and the

A conference of those interested will be held to-day, and the result will be awaited with interest by all base-ball

In reference to the franchise for a prois said that as the Baltimore Club in that league has been bought by the New York National League Club, that franchiss may be secured here next year.

PERJURED PRIVY COUNCILORS

(By Associated Press.)

people. Villiam O'Brien, Nationalist, made a William O'Brien, Nationalist, made a fighting speech, punctuated by loud Na-tionalist cheerst in which he asserted that I Prince Henry of Prussia and a German fleet had landed an army in Pantry Bay it would not have required rany or anizers to bring every young under Prince Henry's flag. Amid much disturbance Mr. O'Brien declared that the Irish land trust under Prince Henry's flag.

The motion to reduce the vote land was defeated by 196 to 135. News From Barton Heights.

tives at Claybank, Gloucester county, Va., and Washington, D. C.
Mr. Harry Faulkner, Abner Pope and John Swartwout left Wednesday for Han-

home after an abscense of two weeks conducting a revival meeting in Buckingham county, Va.
Mr. N. B. Croxton and son, Richard,

home from a business trip to Fredericks-Mr. and Mrs. Brady have returned to

leave next Tuesday on a pleasure trip to Pattimore, Philadelphia, and Atlantic City, N. J.